

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing below of the claims presents in amended form claims 1 through 10 that were approved and accepted in the international phase of the corresponding PCT application. The following claims replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A beverage packaging unit (1) that includes an opening (8) through which the beverage can be drunk, ~~wherein the opening (8) is sealable by means of a closure element (3) characterized in that said unit (1) is parallelepipedic in shape and includes~~ said beverage packaging unit comprising: a parallelepipedal packaging unit including a hollow box-like body (2) and ~~said a~~ a closure element (3); ~~in that , wherein~~ wherein one corner of ~~said parallelepipedic~~ the hollow box-like body (2) is bevelled at which ~~a three-sided~~ to form a triangular surface (7) ~~is formed which is intended to abut said on the~~ on the box-like body (2); ~~in that the unit includes ; a tubular part (4) which projects out that extends~~ from said the triangular surface (7) and which includes ~~said an~~ an opening (8); ~~in that said ; the~~ the closure element (3) ~~includes including~~ a generally pyramidal body ~~which is configured so that when it is~~ in abutment with ~~said the~~ the bevelled corner of ~~said the~~ the box-like body (2) it forms [[,]] together with ~~said the~~ the closure element (3); ~~said parallelepipedic the parallelepipedal~~ the parallelepipedal packaging unit (1); ~~in that said ; wherein the~~ wherein the closure element includes a cavity (6) for receiving ~~said the~~ the tubular part (4); and ~~in that wherein~~ wherein the packaging unit includes mutually co-acting fastener means (10), partly on the tubular part (4) and partly ~~in said~~ within the closure

element cavity (6) ~~said fasteners functioning~~ , wherein the fastener means serves to removably retain ~~said~~ the closure element (3) on ~~said~~ the tubular part (4) ~~such so~~ that ~~said~~ the box-like body (2) and ~~said~~ the closure element (3) ~~will~~ together form a parallelepiped.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A beverage packaging unit according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that said~~ wherein the closure element (3) ~~can be rotated around is~~ rotatable relative to the tubular part (4).

Claim 3 (currently amended): A beverage packaging unit according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that a pipe (5) such as a drinking straw,~~ including a tube that extends through ~~said~~ the tubular part (4) and down into the interior of the box-like body (2) for beverage dispensing.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A beverage packaging unit according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that a pipe (5), such as a drinking straw,~~ including a tube that extends through ~~said~~ the tubular part (4) down to ~~the~~ a bottom (24) of the box-like body (2).

Claim 5 (currently amended): A beverage packaging unit according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that the drinking straw can be expanded~~ wherein the tube is expandable at a location ~~distanced~~ spaced outwardly from the tubular part (4).

Claim 6 (currently amended): A beverage packaging unit according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that said fasteners (10) comprise~~ wherein the fastener means includes a snap-lock connection.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A beverage packaging unit according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that said fasteners (10) comprise~~ wherein the fastener means includes screw threads.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A beverage packaging unit according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that also the~~ wherein an outer end of the ~~drinking straw tube~~ includes a snap lock ~~co-acting~~ that co-acts with the closure element (3) to serve as a connection therebetween.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A beverage packaging unit according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the tubular part (4) ~~projects~~ extends outwardly sufficiently far from said the triangular surface (7) for a person to place his/her lips around the tubular part (4) and ~~therewith~~ thereby drink from the box-like part (2) body.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A beverage packaging unit according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the closure element (3) ~~is designed for~~ is in sealing abutment with the an outer end (11) of the tubular part (4) ~~and/or~~ and with said ~~three-sided~~ the triangular surface (7).